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Deputy for National Intelligence



MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, NFIB
FROM: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
SUBJECT: Draft DCID on Definitions of Intelligence

1. I have had a certain amount of difficulty in understanding the first portion of the draft DCID. The chart laying out the definitional framework does not seem to me to make clear the kind of framework you are attempting to establish. Moreover, because I am confused by the chart, I am afraid that I am not able to make very helpful comments to you in suggesting what should be done to clarify it. I would be glad to provide one of my staff officers to discuss it with your drafters to see if they could not work out a clearer framework.

2. On the other hand, I find the definitions of intelligence, the attachment to the DCID, completely intelligible and have only a few suggestions to make. They are as follows:

- Economic Intelligence. Suggest changing the definition to read: Intelligence concerning the economic activities of foreign countries, including assessments of their policies, intentions, capabilities and performance, especially as they affect the security and international economic policies of the United States.
- Current Intelligence. Suggest the word "intelligence" be altered in the first instance to read evaluated information.
- Human Intelligence. Suggest that the word "foreign" be inserted at the beginning of the definition and the words "from foreign sources" be deleted.

3. I would note that it would be important for the DDO to review this draft DCID and hope that it has been sent to them.

 
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